

FDC 6/4260 (KFDC A0007/16) ZZZ SECURITY...SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS TO OR FROM, WITHIN, OR TRANSITING UNITED STATES (U.S.) TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS TO, FROM, WITHIN, OR TRANSITING U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE ARE IN EFFECT PURSUANT TO 14 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR) 99.7, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, AND 49 USC 40103 AND 41703, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN 14 CFR PART 99 (SECURITY CONTROL OF AIR TRAFFIC). THE REQUIREMENTS IN THIS NOTAM SUPERSEDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS TO, FROM, WITHIN, OR TRANSITING U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE FORMERLY PUBLISHED IN FDC NOTAM 5/5806 (A0054/15). IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS NOTAM, FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN TITLE 14 CFR.

PART I. STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS TO OR FROM, WITHIN, OR TRANSITING U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE

A. FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT MAY OPERATE TO OR FROM, WITHIN, OR IN TRANSIT OF THE TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OF THE U.S. ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY MEANS OF A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE, EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH B OF PART I OF THIS NOTAM. DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES MAY BE REQUESTED BY CONTACTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POINT OF CONTACT LISTED IN PART II OF THIS NOTAM.

1) A FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) ROUTING AUTHORIZATION FOR STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST COUNTRIES LISTED IN PART IV, PARAGRAPH E, OF THIS NOTAM IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR SUCH OPERATIONS. FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST COUNTRIES MUST REQUEST FAA ROUTING AUTHORIZATIONS BY CONTACTING THE FAA POINT OF CONTACT LISTED IN PART II OF THIS NOTAM.

2) FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS MUST NAVIGATE U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE ON AN ACTIVE IFR FLIGHT PLAN, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED FOR VFR FLIGHT OPERATIONS BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.

3) A FOREIGN AIRCRAFT THAT OPERATES TO OR FROM, WITHIN, OR IN TRANSIT OF U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE WHILE CONDUCTING A STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE ITS STATUS AS A STATE AIRCRAFT DURING ANY PORTION OF THE APPROVED, DIPLOMATICALLY CLEARED ITINERARY.

4) A FOREIGN AIRCRAFT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH A.3 MAY OPERATE FROM OR WITHIN U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE AS A CIVIL AIRCRAFT OPERATION, ONCE IT HAS COMPLETED ITS

APPROVED, DIPLOMATICALLY CLEARED ITINERARY, IF THE OPERATOR IS: A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER THAT HOLDS VALID FAA PART 129 OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS; AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPLIED TO FOREIGN CIVIL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS FROM OR WITHIN U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE.

5) FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO OR FROM RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (KDCA).

B. STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND MEXICO CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF AIR AMBULANCE, FIRE FIGHTING, LAW ENFORCEMENT, SEARCH AND RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY EVACUATION ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSIT U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE WITHIN 50 NM OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BORDERS WITH THE UNITED STATES, WITH OR WITHOUT AN ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN, PROVIDED THEY HAVE RECEIVED AND CONTINUOUSLY TRANSMIT AN ATC ASSIGNED TRANSPONDER CODE. STATE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND MEXICO CONDUCTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH B OF PART I ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

PART II. U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE AND FAA ROUTING AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

A. INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES FOR FOREIGN STATE AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS OPERATING TO OR FROM, WITHIN, OR TRANSITING U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE IS AVAILABLE AT: [HTTP://WWW.STATE.GOV/T/PM/ISO/C56895.HTM](http://www.state.gov/t/pm/iso/c56895.htm) (LOWER CASE ONLY) OR BY CONTACTING THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AT 202-736-7158, OR AFTER HOURS AT 202-647-9000.

B. INFORMATION ABOUT FAA ROUTING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED SPECIAL INTEREST COUNTRY FLIGHT OPERATIONS TO OR FROM, WITHIN, OR TRANSITING U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE IS AVAILABLE BY COUNTRY AT: [HTTP://WWW.FAA.GOV/AIR_TRAFFIC/PUBLICATIONS/US_RESTRICTIONS/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/us_restrictions/) OR BY CONTACTING THE FAA SYSTEM OPERATIONS SUPPORT CENTER (SOSC) AT 202-267-8115.

PART III. SPECIAL EMPHASIS

A. PILOTS ARE REMINDED THAT THERE ARE INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES IN PLACE AT MANY AREAS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 14 CFR 91.103, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, PILOTS MUST BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT FLIGHT, INCLUDING ANY TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS ALONG THEIR ROUTE OF FLIGHT OR AT THEIR POINT OF DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL.

B. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THESE SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF FLIGHT ENTRY INTO U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OR GROUND STOP OF THE FLIGHT AT A U.S. AIRPORT.

C. PILOTS OF AIRCRAFT THAT DO NOT ADHERE TO THE PROCEDURES IN THE SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS NOTAM MAY BE INTERCEPTED, AND/OR DETAINED AND INTERVIEWED BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

PART IV. DEFINITIONS

A. AS USED IN THIS NOTAM, THE TERM U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE MEANS THE AIRSPACE OVER THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS, AND THE AIRSPACE OVER THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH EXTENDS 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE BASELINES OF THE UNITED STATES DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

B. TO OR FROM MEANS ANY FLIGHT THAT:

1) ENTERS U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE AFTER DEPARTURE FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, FOR LANDING AT A DESTINATION IN THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS; OR

2) EXITS U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE AFTER DEPARTURE FROM A LOCATION IN THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS.

C. TRANSIT MEANS ANY FLIGHT DEPARTING FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, WHICH OPERATES IN U.S. TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE ENROUTE TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS WITHOUT LANDING AT A DESTINATION IN THE U.S.

D. WITHIN MEANS ANY FLIGHT DEPARTING FROM A LOCATION INSIDE OF THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, WHICH OPERATES TO A LOCATION INSIDE THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS.

E. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT-DESIGNATED SPECIAL INTEREST COUNTRIES ARE CUBA, IRAN, THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA (NORTH KOREA), THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SUDAN, AND SYRIA.

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